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## DISPUTE POSSIBLE.

CHINA DESIRES TO DENOUNCE  
TREATY.

BELGIUM'S FIRM STAND.

Brussels, Aug. 27.  
With reference to the reported  
Sino-Belgian dispute, M. Vander-  
velde, Foreign Minister, stated  
that there is no dispute but that  
a dispute is possible since China  
wished to denounce the Treaty of  
1865 which was unilateral and  
and only denounced by Bel-  
gium.

He declared that Belgium not-  
ified China that Belgium wished to  
conclude a new Treaty, which  
was not on-sided, but this was  
impossible until there was a  
stable Government in China and  
the Customs Extraterritoriality  
Conferences had finished.

M. Vandervelde related subse-  
quent Sino-Belgian negotiations,  
and added that China had not yet  
replied to Belgium's declaration  
agreeing to the modus vivendi  
providing that the clauses in the  
Treaty of 1865 were observed  
with the exception of Clause 46.

M. Vandervelde said he hoped  
that mutual satisfaction would be  
obtained before October, "but if,  
in spite of all efforts at concilia-  
tion, we are unsuccessful we shall  
submit the question to the  
Hague."—Reuter.

## "SAVE LIFE."

CRIES FROM MOTOR-CAR  
PASSENGER.

A NOVEL RUSE?

Cries of "Safe Life" by a Chi-  
nese passenger passing Tai-  
koo Dockyard yesterday evening in  
a motor car attracted the attention  
of certain police on duty who were  
unable at the time to stop the car.

On its return from Saiwanho,  
however, the driver was stopped  
and two men were found inside.  
One told the police that he had  
been threatened by the other and  
that violence had been used to-  
wards him to get him to sign a  
promissory note for \$100 whilst  
he was in the car.

The sequel was the appearance  
at the Central Magistracy this  
morning of the other occupant of  
the car who was stated to be the  
manager of a garage. He was  
charged with having used force  
and violence.

The plaintiff admits having bor-  
rowed money and that he did not  
sign a promissory note. He had  
admitted the loan all along,  
he states, and had paid interest on  
it. Defendant denied that plain-  
tiff had paid any interest in  
acknowledgment of the loan.

The driver of the car in question  
appears with his employer on a  
charge of aiding and abetting.  
The case was adjourned.

## THE WEATHER.

OCCASIONAL RAIN FOR  
WEEK-END?

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow the official  
weather forecast reads:—  
Moderate S.E. winds; overcast,  
occasional rain.

At 11 a.m. the Observatory re-  
ported:—  
Pressure has increased consider-  
ably at Vladivostok and slightly  
from Chefoo to Formosa and Ton-  
kin. It has decreased moderately  
at Tokyo and is nearly stationary  
at other reporting stations.

The northern depression is  
passing into the Pacific.  
The southern depression remains  
stationary over S.W. China.

The name of the Tai Ping  
Steamship Company has been  
struck off the Register of Com-  
panies.

In the exercise of the powers  
vested in him by the provisions of  
the Rope Company's Tramway  
Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise  
His Excellency the Governor, in  
Council has ordered and declared  
that the duration of the rights,  
powers and privileges granted,  
made and maintained under the  
provisions of the Rope Com-  
pany's Tramway Ordinance,  
1901, shall be extended for a  
period of one year from Decem-  
ber 15, 1926.

## TRADE LOAN.

GOVERNMENTS GOOD AT  
BUSINESS?

A MERCHANT'S QUERIES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—Please do not attribute  
silence on our part to apathy.  
We business men develop an in-  
clination for writing to the Press  
or else feel that leaders of public  
opinion should do the stuff.

I find myself unable to curb my  
criticism of bad business  
methods by the Government. Is  
there anybody else in commerce  
who will say that all or any Gov-  
ernment are not extremely poor  
at business? And yet people at  
Home want nationalisation.

To tide over bad times the  
Hongkong Government borrows  
£3,000,000 at 5½ per cent. and  
lends out about half that sum at  
8 per cent. on an increasing scale.  
A business concern would have  
obtained an option on £3,000,000  
and then actually borrowed as  
much as was necessary instead of  
having to pay interest on the  
whole lot.

I never applied for a Trade  
Loan as I had nothing beyond the  
prestige of my hong, and the good-  
will, to offer as security. I am  
not the only one who feels a  
stated policy should have been  
followed in determining what was  
good security. More important  
still, the firm that is continuing in  
its small way should have been  
helped.

From the reports published I  
see that the Hon. Attorney-  
General refers to "risk or absence

## MILLION RUPEES.

Big Smuggling Deal  
"Revealed?"

PERSIA TO MACAO.

Local Merchant Appears At Police  
Court.

A million rupees' worth of  
opium is said to be aboard the  
Chinese ship, "Philadelphia"  
which cleared from Persia for  
Macao and when last heard of  
was off Singapore.

Certain facts relating to the  
ship and to the alleged opium deal  
were given at the Central Magis-  
tracy this morning when the pro-  
prietor of the Kwong Hing Loong  
firm, of 108 Des Voeux Road, was  
charged with "aiding and abetting  
or counselling" in the smuggling  
of opium.

Although the ship has not put  
into Hongkong and is not likely to,  
in the words of Senior Revenue  
Officer Watt, who represented Mr.  
J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of  
Imports and Exports, certain  
papers alleged to incriminate the  
defendant in the smuggling were  
found in his possession.

500 Chests.  
In reply to questions from the  
Bench, Senior Revenue Officer  
Watt said that the opium aboard  
the "Philadelphia" was contained  
in 500 odd chests. It was being  
shipped from Persia to China and  
the plans were that junks were to  
be awaiting the ship at Macao for  
taking it off. All the papers in

## KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

GREATEST GOOD: GREATEST  
NUMBER.

"WAKE UP, KOWLOON."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—In legal and official par-  
lance you did not prove beyond  
the shadow of a doubt that a pro-  
mise was made. The man in the  
street is perfectly satisfied that it  
was once the Government's inten-  
tion to allow private practitioners  
to attend patients in Kowloon Hos-  
pital.

One need hardly read through  
the lines. I compliment you on so  
painstakingly raking up the re-  
cords. Humanly if not juridical-  
ly somebody in authority satisfied  
the public although there may have  
been no "I the undersigned, hereby  
promise that Kowloon, etc., etc."

Yes or no, it is wasting Dr.  
Koch's time and your effort to dis-  
pute the reply. Suffice it is that  
the Government does not see fit to  
change its opinion. Then why not  
a referendum or plebiscite? I want  
there will be a bigger response  
than some may think. If the Kow-  
loon community express a public  
want can the Government still  
adhere to its opinion? The  
greatest good, for the greatest  
number, they say, and a voice  
for the people in the Gov-  
ernment. An alternative argument  
is that there is no voice. The  
Britten's birthright must count for  
nought in this Crown Colony, but  
Kowloon! Wake Up!

Yours, etc.,  
JIM SYD-JOY.  
Hongkong, August 27.

## "CARRY ON."

COAL WAR TO BE WAGED  
FURTHER.

BITTER FEELINGS.

London, August 27.

A verbatim report of the con-  
versations at 10 Downing Street  
yesterday contains the following  
passages:—

Mr. Herbert Smith said that the  
miners were anxious to see what  
good offices the Government could  
render toward a solution, also what  
temporary financial help the Gov-  
ernment could give.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied  
that he estimated at the begin-  
ning of the coal stoppage that the  
country would lose ten times as  
much as it actually had done. The  
country had shown most extra-  
ordinary power in carrying on.  
Coal was coming in freely—nearly  
a million tons weekly. Further-  
more, there was a certain domestic  
output. "We were undoubtedly in  
a position for carrying on the life  
of the country without difficulty.  
That was the most remarkable new  
fact."

"We Must Fight."  
Mr. Thomas Richards regretted  
Mr. Winston Churchill's speech  
which meant "You cannot hurt us;  
carry on."

Mr. Herbert Smith said: "We are  
not here to make a petition, but  
to get an honourable settlement.  
We can carry the fight a bit further.  
We have been doing our utmost to  
avoid pit flooding, but after Mr.  
Winston Churchill's speech we must  
fight."

Mr. W. P. Richardson said that  
if things were better from the  
standpoint of the country, so the  
miners also were able to resist.  
There might be a little defection,  
but no general weakening.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that  
the Government was prepared to  
help in a settlement, but it had only  
been asked for a renewal of  
financial assistance, which was im-  
possible.

Mr. Smith said: "Your offer of  
help recalls a man drowning in a  
river being asked by a man on the  
bank to drag out himself and the  
man on the bank would wipe his  
feet. We will not settle on such  
terms."—Reuter.

Not Budged An Inch.

London, August 27.

Reuter understands that the  
Government's view of yesterday's  
coal discussions is that the miners'  
representatives called the meeting  
simply for a subsidy. They plainly  
did not budge an inch from the  
position they assumed in April.—  
Reuter.

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## ORIENTALS ONLY.

REGULATION FOR CHINESE  
RESTAURANTS.

The following regulation was  
made by the Governor in Council  
under section 95 of the Liquors  
Consolidation Ordinance, 1911,  
Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on Thurs-  
day:—

The conditions of Chinese  
Restaurant Licences contained in  
Form No. 10 of the First Schedule  
to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance,  
1911, are amended by the  
addition of the following condition  
immediately after condition 10:—

No person other than persons of  
Asiatic race shall, unless authorised  
by the Captain Superintendent of  
Police, be permitted on the premises  
of any Chinese restaurant situated  
in any of the following streets,  
namely:—

Amoy Street, Anton Street, Ar-  
senal Street, Cross Street, Gresson  
Street, Landale Street, Lee Tung  
Street, Li Chit Street, Luen Fat  
Street, McGregor Street, Praya East  
west of its junction with Wanchai  
Road, Queen's Road East from  
Arsenal Street to its junction with  
Wanchai Road, Sampson Street,  
Ship Street, Spring Garden Lane,  
Stone Nullah Lane, Swatow Street,  
Tai Wo Street, Tai Weng Streets  
East and West, Tai Yuen Street,  
Tien Poa Street, Triangle Street,  
Wanchai Road from Queen's Road  
East to Praya East.

Provided that the Secretary for  
Chinese Affairs may in his absolute  
discretion waive this condition in  
respect of any premises, and cause  
it to be deleted from the licence  
granted in respect of such pre-  
mises.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,  
on demand, to-day was 2/2 8/16.



Photo by Lee Fong.  
Group photo taken after the wedding on Wednesday at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. H. Handley Pegg, engineer  
of the Roads Office, P.W.D., and Miss F. M. M. Huxtable. Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (who gave the bride away) is  
second from the left, between the bridegroom and Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, also of the P.W.D. Mr. W. M. Cox was  
best man. The bridesmaid was Miss R. Daye, and little Miss Stella Bullock was flower girl.

of risk." Unofficial members will  
be conferring a boon by a timely  
question as to which lines of  
security were deemed satisfac-  
tory. Why was there no refer-  
ence to policy? When the second  
reading comes up I hope somebody  
will be enterprising enough to  
find out what were the qualifica-  
tions necessary to become a bene-  
ficiary. Also, were moral re-  
commendations discounted as not  
being as safe as the practical  
security of some share or property?

My contention is that the small-  
er type of well established firm  
with its capital all tied up, and  
nothing but its reputation to  
offer, should have been granted  
loans to help trade—and not the  
man who had something which  
the Treasury could hold as a  
pledge. The latter did not neces-  
sarily help trade. It is the for-  
mer who deserves money at 5½  
per cent. to help him turn the  
corner. Common or garden finan-  
ciers can find all the cash needed  
to become plain mortgagors, if  
sufficient interest is offered. Why  
need the Government compete.

As there remains a sum of about  
\$15,000,000, it is not too late  
to mend. Help the smaller trader.  
When his name is worth nothing  
share scrip and title deeds will  
only be as valuable as cigarette  
pictures.

In conclusion, I ask not only for  
the favour of space in your  
valued columns for my letter, but  
also for your invaluable assistance  
in presenting this side of the case  
to the Government and to the  
public. My card herewith as cus-  
tomary.

Yours, etc.,  
B.  
Hongkong, August 27.

connection with the steamer and  
receipts for drafts sent to Bom-  
bay had been found in the posses-  
sion of the defendant.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for  
the defendant, said that the Eng-  
lish was rather curious in the  
drafting of the charge. It might  
be understood that the smuggling  
took place in Persia, in China or

## PRIEST KILLED.

SHOT BY BANDITS IN  
SHANSI

A BELGIAN SUBJECT.

Shanghai, August 28.  
The Belgian Legation has  
been informed by the Missions  
Belges in Shanghai that bandits  
shot, with fatal results, a  
Catholic priest, Father C.  
Ruyffelaert, of the Suiyuan  
Vicariate, whilst he was travel-  
ling in Shansi.

The Chinese accompanying  
him were killed on the spot.  
Father Ruyffelaert was  
brought to the small town of  
Kangfang Yingtze where he  
died after receiving the last  
sacraments.

Father Ruyffelaert had been  
a missionary at Suiyuan since  
1910.—Reuter.

In between both. And if the  
police information was correct if  
would seem that the more correct  
charge would be "smuggling  
rather than "aiding, abetting or  
counselling."

vided with translations of the  
documents as soon as they were  
made.

Asked if there would be many  
papers to translate, S.R.O. Watt  
stated that there were a very  
large number.

Mr. Lindsell: Surely not more  
than in the last case (The "last  
case" referred to was one in which  
another local Chinese merchant  
was alleged to have been concern-  
ed in extensive smuggling deals  
between Canton and Swatow and  
Canton and India).

S.R.O. Watt: Yes, more than in  
the last case.

\$5,000 Bail.  
Mr. Lo raised the question of  
bail which the police had fixed at  
\$5,000. He asked His Worship  
not to be influenced by the fact  
that the defendant had found the  
amount, as he had done, so only  
after great difficulty and borrow-  
ing at high rates of interest. He  
(Mr. Lo) did not think at this  
nebulous state of affairs that His  
Worship could hold there was  
sufficient evidence to justify such  
an amount.

His Worship was referring to  
the scale on which bail was usual-  
ly granted when Mr. Lo said that  
if this was interpreted to its full-  
est extent, viz. that of assessing  
bail at ten times the amount of  
opium involved, His Worship  
would have to fix this bail at ten  
million rupees if the information  
of the revenue officers was to be  
relied on.

His Worship commented that  
until he had seen the papers he  
could not revise the bail.

Mr. Lo intimated that he would  
bring the matter up at the next  
hearing which was fixed for  
September 4.

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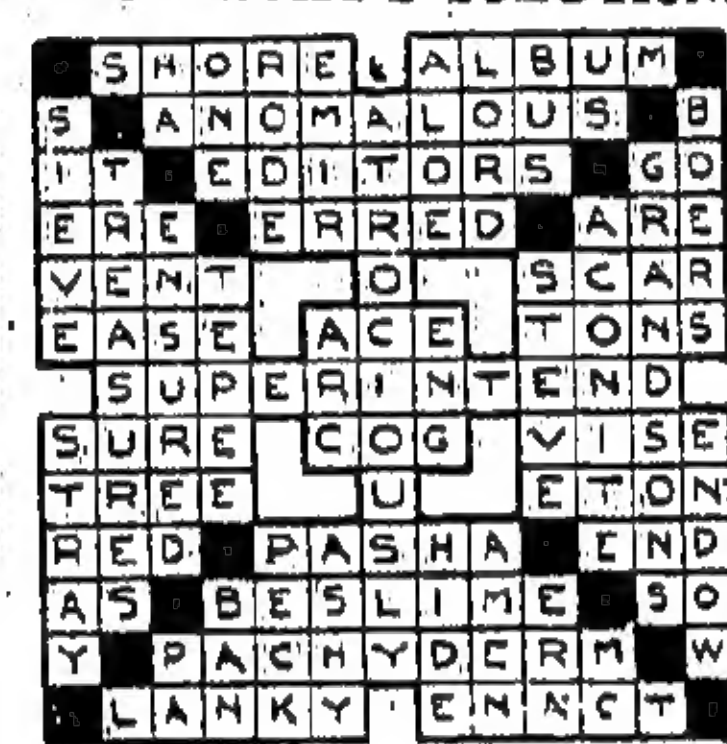
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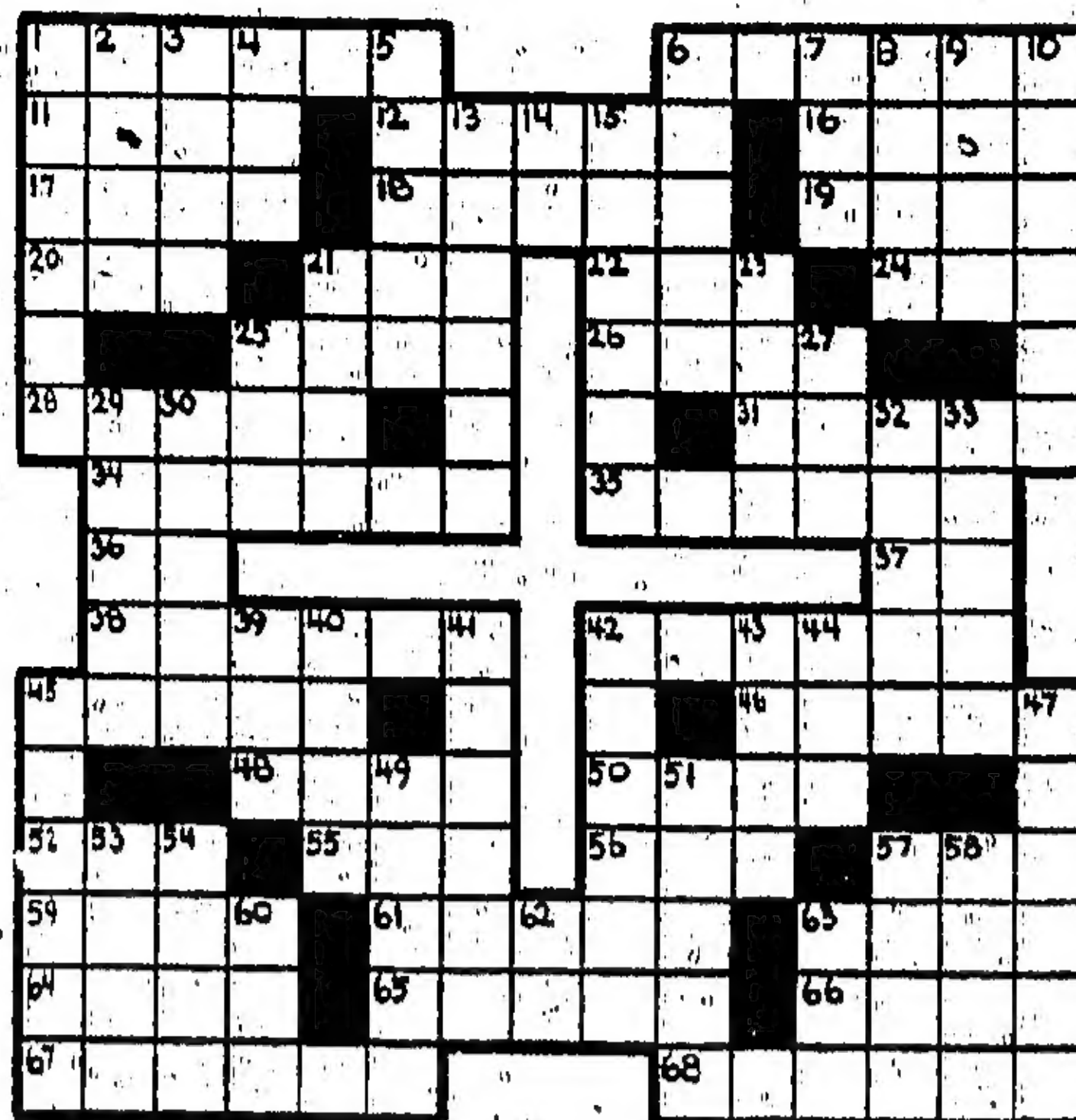
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**OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- |                       |                           |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>     | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b> |
| 1-Emphatic            | 48-Grant the use of       | 9-A Great Lake          |
| 2-Pupit canopy        | 50-Bird home              | 10-One who leases       |
| 3-A drink             | 52-Point of compass       | 11-Prayer               |
| 4-Large bird          | (abbr.)                   | 12-A small weight       |
| 5-Lacinated           | 56-Female deer            | (abbr.)                 |
| 6-An eagle            | 58-Beverage               | 13-Dawdle               |
| 7-A month             | 59-Hobby                  | 14-Troubles             |
| 8-A British tale      | 60-Raised platform        | 15-To swear             |
| (poet.)               | 61-Domesticated           | 16-Bass singer (abbr.)  |
| 9-Soak                | 62-Fearless               | 17-Weasel-like animal   |
| 10-A serpent          | 63-String                 | 18-A ball               |
| 11-Boy's name         | 64-Rub out                | 19-Shelf                |
| (familiar)            | 65-Part of a church       | 20-Flower               |
| 12-Further            | 67-Choochoo               | 21-An ocean (abbr.)     |
| 13-Sting              | 68-Deliver                | 22-Grass stem           |
| 14-Animal             |                           | 23-Make beloved         |
| 15-Pertaining to a    |                           | 24-Sacred river of      |
| node                  |                           | India                   |
| 16-Relating to the    | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | 25-A company (abbr.)    |
| cheek                 | 1-Fairy king in           | 26-Open fabric          |
| 17-Pendent ornament   | "Midsummer                | 27-Taper                |
| 18-Wanders            | "Night's Dream"           | 28-Swift                |
| 19-A heavy weight     | 2-Wax                     | 29-Observes             |
| (abbr.)               | 3-Small coin of U. S.     | 30-Sea-duck             |
| 20-Violent form of    | 4-Substantive ending      | 31-Fungous growth       |
| delirium (abbr.)      | (abbr.)                   | 32-Combining form       |
| 21-Card game          | 5-Fungous growth          | Complete                |
| 22-A farm             | 6-Combining form          | 33-Hoof                 |
| 23-Island in Mediter- | 7-Feminine of saint       | 34-Beverage             |
| anean Sea.            | (abbr.)                   | 35-Dandies              |
| 24-Prophets           | 8-British adherent in     | 36-Likewise             |
|                       | American Revolution       | 37-Unit of time (abbr.) |
|                       |                           | 38-Moth                 |
|                       |                           | 39-Prohibit             |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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| S. S.      | Tons   | From<br>Hongkong<br>About | Destination   |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|---|
| MACEDONIA  | 11,089 | 4th Sept.<br>Noon         | Marseilles & London                                   |
| NAGPORE    | 5,283  | 10th Sept.                | Marseilles, London, Antwerp, R'dam,<br>Hamburg & Hull |
| MAIWA      | 10,941 | 18th Sept.                | Marseilles and London                                 |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 24th Sept.                | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay                   |
| NELLORE    | 6,835  | 29th Sept.                | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay                   |
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 2nd Oct.                  | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull                    |
| MOREA      | 10,918 | 16th Oct.                 | Marseilles & London                                   |
| KHAYBER    | 9,114  | 30th Oct.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| NYANZA     | 7,023  | 30th Oct.                 | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay                   |
| MANTUA     | 10,902 | 13th Nov.                 | Marseilles and London                                 |
| DEVANHA    | 8,155  | 26th Nov.                 | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay                   |
| KARMALA    | 9,128  | 27th Nov.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,089 | 11th Dec.                 | Marseilles and London                                 |
| DELTA      | 8,097  | 23rd Dec.                 | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay                   |
| KHIVA      | 9,135  | 23rd Dec.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| MAIWA      | 10,941 | 8th Jan.                  | Marseilles and London                                 |
| KALYAN     | 9,144  | 22nd Jan.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| MOREA      | 10,918 | 5th Feb.                  | Marseilles and London                                 |
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 19th Feb.                 | Marseilles, London and Antwerp                        |
| MANTUA     | 10,902 | 5th March                 | Marseilles & London                                   |
| MONGOLIA   | 10,504 | 19th March                | Marseilles & London                                   |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,120 | 2nd April                 | Marseilles & London                                   |
| KARMALA    | 9,128  | 16th April                | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| MAIWA      | 10,941 | 30th April                | Marseilles and London                                 |

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|         |        |            |                               |
|---------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|
| TAKADA  | 6,949  | 5th Sept.  | Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta |
| SANTHA  | 7,754  | 14th Sept. | Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta |
| TILAWA  | 10,008 | 20th Sept. | Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta |
| TALAMBA | 8,018  | 24th Sept. | Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta |
| SHIRALA | 7,811  | 3rd Oct.   | Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta |

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

|            |       |           |                                    |
|------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st Oct.  | Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan,      |
| ARAFURA    | 6,000 | 15th Oct. | Thursday Island, Townsville, Bris- |
| TANDA      | 8,956 | 2nd Dec.  | bane, Sydney, & Melbourne.         |

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London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|            |        |            |                                |
|------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|
| JEYPORE    | 5,318  | 30th Aug.  | Moji & Kobe                    |
| NELLORE    | 6,863  | 31st Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 3rd Sept.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| TALAMBA    | 8,018  | 5th Sept.  | Shanghai only                  |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 7th Sept.  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| TANAWA     | 7,841  | 13th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| MOREA      | 10,918 | 15th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| NYANZA     | 7,023  | 20th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KHAYBER    | 9,114  | 1st Oct.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| ARAFURA    | 6,000  | 5th Oct.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| MANTUA     | 10,902 | 10th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| MIRZAPUR   | 9,715  | 23rd Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KARMALA    | 9,128  | 25th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| DEVANHA    | 8,155  | 30th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| TANDA      | 8,956  | 2nd Nov.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| KHIVA      | 9,135  | 13th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| NELLORE    | 6,853  | 15th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,089 | 25th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| DELTA      | 8,097  | 27th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 7th Dec.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| MAIWA      | 10,941 | 10th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| NYANZA     | 7,023  | 13th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KALYAN     | 9,144  | 24th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| ARAFURA    | 6,000  | 4th Jan.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| MOREA      | 10,918 | 7th Jan.   | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 21st Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| MANTUA     | 10,902 | 4th Feb.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| TANDA      | 8,956  | 14th Feb.  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama   |
| MONGOLIA   | 10,504 | 17th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,120 | 4th March  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe        |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 8th March  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama   |
| DEVANHA    | 8,155  | 13th March | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KARMALA    | 9,128  | 18th March | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| MAIWA      | 10,941 | 1st April  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| ARAFURA    | 6,000  | 6th April  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama   |

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|               |                        |   |
|---------------|------------------------|---|
| M.S. "ASIA"   | Expected on or about:- | Will leave homeward-bound on or about:- |
| M.S. "JAVA"   | 8th September          | 20th October                            |
| M.S. "AFRIKA" | 16th October           |   |
| M.S. "MALAYA" | 10th November          |   |
|               | 8th December           |   |

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## CHANNEL COLLISION.

### FRENCH STEAMER FOUND TO BLAME.

### UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

In the Admiralty Division, Mr. Justice Bateon, sitting with Trinity House Masters, had before him an action brought by the owners of the schooner John Gibson, for damages against the owners of the steamer Empress, a French Cross Channel steamship, in connection with a collision which occurred on January 11, 1926, a short distance from Dover Pier. The plaintiffs' case was that the sailing vessel was heading S.W. without any steering way, with the regulation lights of such a vessel burning brightly. At about 8.15 p.m. the Empress was sighted by those on board the John Gibson as steering towards the sailing ship. As the defendants' vessel drew near she was loudly hailed, but apparently took no notice. It was a fine and clear night, with a calm sea, but the Empress continuing on her course, struck the Starboard side of the John Gibson. Defendants' case was that when the lights of the sailing ship were seen, the engines of the Empress were put full speed astern, and every precaution was taken to prevent a collision, which occurred in a dense fog.

His Lordship, giving a decision in favour of the plaintiffs, said he found the Empress was alone to blame for the collision. She was a fast turbine Cross-channel steamer which could travel at a very high speed. She was a French vessel and all her witnesses were French. The collision occurred about 1/4 of a mile from the pier, with good weather, the wind being light and variable and the sea calm and the atmosphere fine and clear. He must rule on the point raised by the defence that there was no fog and no mist to prevent a proper lookout from seeing the John Gibson's lights.

### Inconsistent.

Defendants on the other hand had tried to make out that there was a dense fog prevailing at the moment of the collision. Indeed, their case was wholly inconsistent with the weather report at the particular time of the event happening, and, further, their case was inconsistent with their own conduct at the time. He (His Lordship) was in the greatest difficulty of accepting their case, because if there was a dense fog prevailing that was said by the defendants to have been existing, why did the French vessel leave Dover at all and putting to sea at a great speed. It appeared that the Empress left at 5.47 and was in collision at 6.4 p.m. They passed out of the piers at 6 p.m. and it was three quarters of a mile to the place of collision. The vessel must have worked up to a speed of something like ten knots, and to travel at such speed in weather like the defendant said prevailed would not have been at all wise. He (his Lordship) was satisfied that no other vessels were blowing their whistles as the witnesses for the sailing vessel said, and as she knew her position and did not blow her whistle seemed to be a very strong point in favour of the sailing vessel.

Then, he thought the evidence given for the Empress was very unsatisfactory. The master said the engines were going dead slow, but the engineer said he could not work the engine at dead slow. The logs were made up at Calais, and the engine-room log showed that all the way across after the collision

was at full speed. He had had no evidence before him of the weather after the collision. It was a very extraordinary thing if the weather was foggy that the Empress should go on again at a high speed. It was also strange that a man who was supposed to have blown the whistle for the Empress was not called.

Defendants had admitted that they were grossly negligent on their own case, and that they were partly to blame. He was satisfied that the defendants' story was merely put forward as an excuse for failing to see the John Gibson sooner than they did. He was going to find their case was an exaggerated one. There would be judgment for plaintiffs.

Counsel engaged in the case were Mr. Langton, K.C., and Mr. Lewis Noad (instructed by W. and W. Stocken) for plaintiffs; and Mr. L. Batten, K.C., and Mr. Digby (instructed by Stokes and Stokes) for the defendants.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nellere" left Singapore for this port on August 24 at 4 p.m. and is due here tomorrow at about noon.

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The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on August 14 at a.m. with the outward, Australian Mail, and is due here on September 6.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan, Ports and Shanghai, on August 19 and is due here on September 6.

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Waterlevels (In English Feet) at 8 a.m.

|                |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| West River at  | Aug. 25 | Aug. 26 |
| Shiuhing       | + 15.4  | + 16.4  |
| North River at |         |         |
| Tsingyuen      | + 4.7   | Falling |
| North River at |         |         |
| Samshui        | + 8.32  | + 8.72  |
| East River at  |         |         |
| Sheliung       | + 1.1   | + 1.3   |

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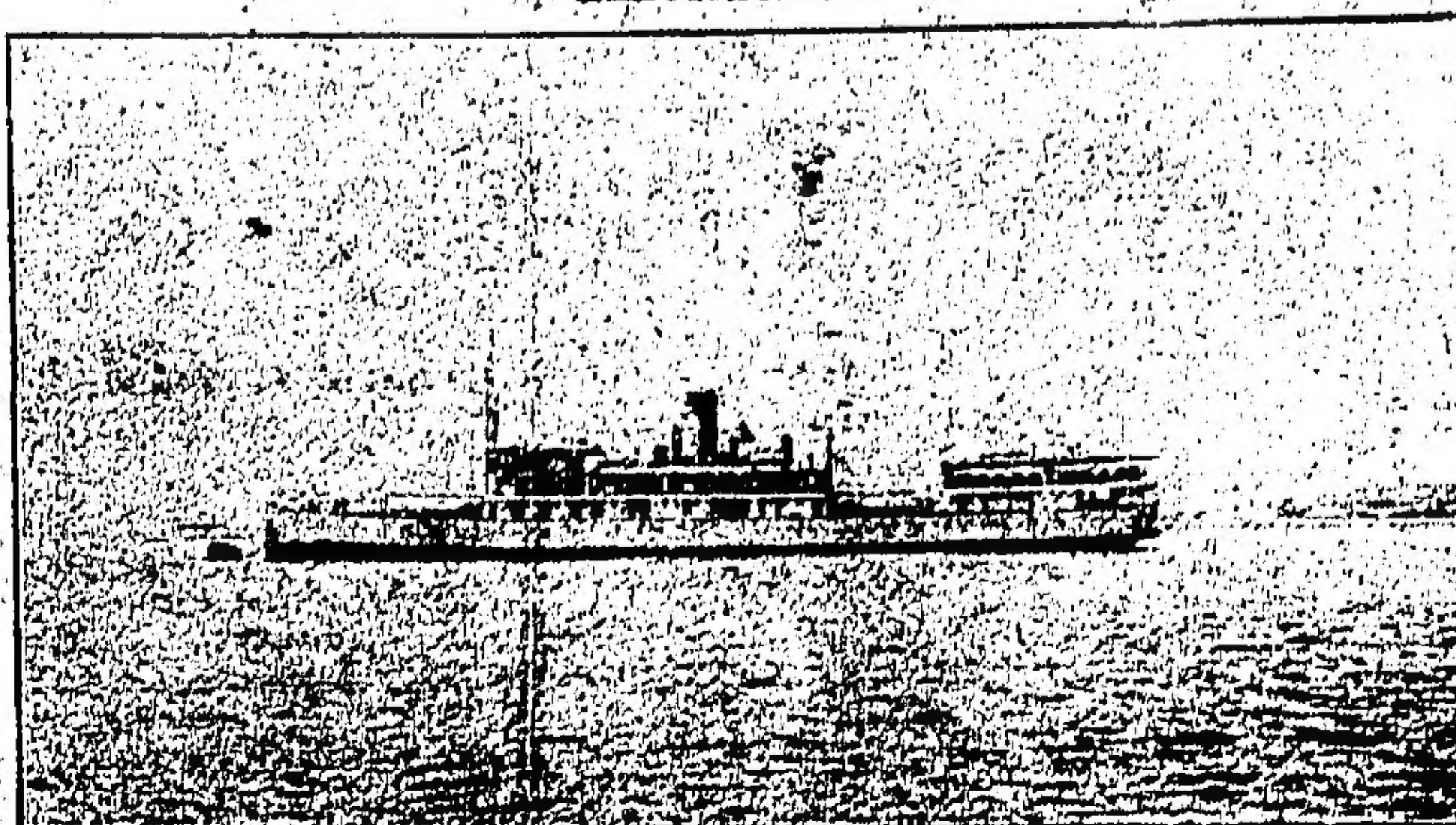
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|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| SIBERIA MARU | Monday, 21st September, at Noon |
| TAIYO MARU   | Tuesday, 5th October.           |
| TENYO MARU   | Monday, 18th October.           |

### SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| GINTO MARU | Tuesday, 31st August, at Noon.  |
| ANYO MARU  | Tuesday, 12th October, at Noon. |

### MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| FUSHIMI MARU  | Saturday, 28th August.    |
| HAKOZAKI MARU | Saturday, 11th September. |

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| TANGO MARU   | Wednesday, 22nd September. |
| AKI MARU     | Wednesday, 30th October.   |
| MISHIMA MARU | Wednesday, 24th November.  |

### NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| TAKETOYO MARU  | Monday, 5th September.    |
| MAYEBASHI MARU | Saturday, 18th September. |

### BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

### BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| TOKUSHIMA MARU | Monday, 30th August.      |
| SADO MARU      | Saturday, 11th September. |

### CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

### NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| AKI MARU | Saturday, 18th September. |
|----------|---------------------------|

### SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| TAMBA MARU  | Monday, 30th August.     |
| DAKAR MARU  | Tuesday, 1st September.  |
| HARUNA MARU | Monday, 6th September.   |
| KAMO MARU   | Tuesday, 21st September. |

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## A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The most sensational event reported during the week was the piracy in British waters within sight of "Castle" Peak Bay of launches and motor boats containing a party of local residents, largely comprised of members of the Portuguese community, who were on a moonlight fishing party. Constituting one of the most audacious piracies within recent years it owes its success to the carelessness with which the plans were laid, the attack taking place at a time when the waters were clear of Water Police supervision and the main body of fishers in small boats well away from the unprotected launches. The fact that the only launch on which certain members of the party were armed was left well alone points to the pirates being particularly well informed and the fact that beacons were observed at both extremities of the island lends support to the belief that there were more concerned than the seven armed men who actually boarded the boats. Fortunately, although jewellery and money were taken, also one of the launches and its crew, no member of the party was injured. Even keen fishermen, however, will be chary in future of organised parties to remote districts at night time where jewellery and money to such large value are on display.

The need for greater bathing facilities on the peninsula has apparently been realised, the report of the Committee appointed by the Government to go into the general question of bathing beaches in the Colony having recommended improvements to the present rendezvous at Castle Peak and the development of other beaches. Tai Wan, if developed along the lines of the recommendations which the report indicates that the K.R.A. are preparing, would be more convenient for such as have no independent means of transport and the public matsheds it is proposed to erect at Cheung Sha Bay, near Castle Peak, combined with other conveniences which private enterprise is providing in the vicinity, will also provide for the needs of the many whose means do not run to the

erection of a private matshed. When these facilities are actually provided there should be plenty of scope for the 'bus service which has been mooted. As regards the island, some disappointment has been expressed at the Committee's finding that Big Wave Bay is too dangerous to justify the institution of a public beach there, but extensive recommendations have been made regarding other spots which are at present limited to launch parties owing to lack of protection from the sun—notably Island Bay, Shek O, and the beach at Stanley. Considerable improvement to the road leading to Shek O will have to be effected, however, before Island Bay is made comfortable of access by road. The recommendations regarding Repulse Bay combine a minimum of interference with present occupants of matsheds with the introduction of certain necessary hygienic reforms.

The new member on the Legislative Council has already made his influence felt and his speech on the question of the necessity of precautions against storm and typhoon damage embodies what most residents have observed as each succeeding storm finds out weak places, often in the same places. In view of the Government's opposition (and the Government has through its "Official" representation a majority on all divisions) also in view of the assurance given of the introduction of reforms on certain matters which formed the chief basis of the recommendations, Dr. Koch took the wisest course in not forcing a vote. He has focussed attention on the need for greater lessons being derived from previous disasters and in regard to this and other questions has demonstrated what the public had already had the opportunity of observing in his activities on the Sanitary Board—that he has the best interests of the community at heart and is prepared to devote himself unsparingly to their furtherance.

"Such is fame," wrote a distinguished journalist once in comparing the rapturous welcome given by tumultuous crowds to an American screen actress visiting England with the unrecognised lot of scientists and others devoting their lives to the interests of humanity. Admitting that the measure of the adulation of a film idol is out of proportion to that falling to the scientist whose lot is cast in walks upon which the light of publicity burns less fiercely, the screen artiste who has proved himself master of an art which renders him able to afford to millions an hour or so's diversion and relaxation has none the less deserved the title of benefactor of mankind. People the world over heard with regret this week of the death of Rudolf Valentino, who figured in several Famous Players-Lasky films which have been screened here. In him the screen loses one of its most popular idols and one whose sudden rise to fame was prefaced by seven years of hardship and disappointment.

## "TRUE MIND."

HOW CONCENTRATION LEADS  
TO HAPPINESS.

## BUDDHIST RECITATION.

[By K. T. Leung.]

The Buddhist view on "Perpetual Happiness," briefly, is to cultivate a "true mind."

From the mind one should banish all worry, whether over matters material or spiritual.

By concentration, those with sufficient faith can obtain contentment. To do so, there should be no thought, no reasoning. Even the existence of the five senses should be forgotten.

In concentration, as laid down for years, the five chief elements are:—mineral, vegetable, water, atmosphere (which includes fire) and the earth. Their presence should be forgotten. When a person's faith and will is sufficiently strong for him to devote his mind absolutely to the spiritual, then there is a way to Perpetual Happiness.

Buddhism has many ways in which to cultivate concentration, and thus happiness and peace.

Reciting Buddha's name in "Naam Mo O Mee Toh Fut" has had such sobering effects that results are difficult to conceive, and harder still to believe. But many have recited thus till the last moment of life and thereby found happiness.

## "SIX IN ALL."

CHINESE WHO HAVE BEEN  
KNIGHTED.

## THE THREE OTHERS.

At a complimentary banquet, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow mentioned that six Chinese in all had received the order of a British knighthood.

There were three living, added the senior Chinese representative on the Legislative Council, the other two besides himself being Sir Robert Ho Tung and Admiral Sir Sa Chen-ping.

The three who have departed this life are Sir Kai Ho Kai, Sir Bo-shan Wei Yuk and Sir Chen-tung Liang Tang.

Sir Kai Ho Kai was a barrister. The Alice Memorial Hospital was built in memory of his wife. He served on the Legislative Council and was knighted for his services to the Colony.

Sir Bo-shan Wei Yuk was a merchant. He sat on the Legislative Council with the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak who was posthumously awarded the C.M.G.

Sir Chen-tung Liang Tang was a diplomat in the Monarchy days. At one time he was manager of the Canton-Hankow Railway. He died in Hongkong some years ago.

Of the three at present living, the least known in Hongkong is Admiral Sa. He has been Minister of the Navy at Peking. He was one of the mission—headed by the uncle of the Emperor—present at the coronation of H.M. King George V.

— G. M.

## MORE CHANGES.

GOVT. DEPARTMENTS TO  
MOVE.

## FIRE STATION BUILDING.

Following is the accommodation to be allotted to Departments in the new Fire Station building which it is expected will be ready for occupation between September and November this year:

In the Connaught Road portion, the S.C.A.'s Department on the ground floor and first floor; the Imports and Exports Department on the ground, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors; the Education Department probably on the 3rd floor; the Medical Department, and Government Analyst's laboratories on the fourth floor; the Harbour Department, and Government Marine Surveyors' offices probably on the fourth floor; the Police Department on the ground floor, the Audit Department on the 3rd, and Fire Brigade offices on the 5th floor.

In the Des Vaux Road portion, the Fire Brigade will have the ground floor and 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors. The G.P.O. and postmen will be on the 4th floor. Police Department on the 5th floor, and Imports and Exports Department on the 6th floor.

## OBITUARY.

FATHER SOUVEY OF MISSION  
ETRANGERES.

## FORMERLY OF HONGKONG.

News of the death at Auch, France, of Father Souvey, Procurator of the Mission Etrangeres, was received in the Colony yesterday.

Father Souvey was well known in Hongkong having acted as assistant to Father Robert here. He arrived here in 1907, being ordained by Bishop Pozzoni, and left in 1923 on transfer to Shanghai.

He was born in France in 1835, commencing his studies in Paris and completing them at the College of the Mission in Penang.

The late Father Souvey enjoyed the friendship of all who came into contact with him in the course of the performance of the duties to which he was devoted. He was welcomed here on passing through from Shanghai in February when he was in poor health.

## M. C. L. FUNDS.

The Hon. secretary of the Peak branch of the Ministering Children's League states that the proceeds of the bridge drive recently held at the Peak Club (including the raffle of a ten-cloth) amounted to \$522.

The winning ticket in the raffle was No. 81.

## Jiggs Off For "Jinks."



In this picture is Mr. George McManus, the creator of "Bringing Up Father." The famous cartoonist (so the "China Mail" is informed) is "With Lotus and Lamb Chop Lights Cross Continent for Gala Golden Gate Bohemian Affair."

Imagine "Jiggs" and his "bunch" turning that private Pullman car into a "Dinky Moore's" just for a card session! Proceed then to the nearest fountain and over a glass of pop picture "Father" on holiday.

Mr. McManus is shown in the picture with his hand on the metal rolling stock pin. Mr. Matthew C. Brush is to the right of "Jiggs" and the other is Mr. Emmett Connelly.

They are on a private car of the Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad, en route to the annual "Jinks" of California's famous Bohemian club.

## A RENT CLAIM.

TENANT WHO ORDERED  
FITTINGS.

## WHOSE LIABILITY.

A clause in the agreement between landlord and tenant concerning the landlord's liability in respect of gas fittings was the subject of legal argument at the Summary Court yesterday in a case in which the landlord of No. 6 Kennedy road (To Sze-tuen) claimed \$210 from Mons. Albert Guetat, of the Cafe Albert, alleged to be balance of rent due.

Defendant counter-claimed for a like amount.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for plaintiff and Mr. L. D. Turner for the defendant.

Mons. Guetat, in the witness box, said that the clause in the agreement relative to gas fittings was put in before he took possession of the house. When he took possession electric and water fittings were there but no gas fittings. He asked the Gas Company to put in two gas stoves and five geyzers, one to each bathroom. In addition they had to lay pipes from the mains into the house. He told the landlord's agent that he wanted the house as a boarding establishment.

Defendant referred to the visit of the plaintiff's shroff when he deducted the amount spent on the gas fittings from the rent due and gave the shroff the receipts from the Gas Company in lieu. As the shroff was angry and demanded the money, stating that the other matter could be discussed later, he got \$210 from his wife and paid the full amount. In spite of this he had received a solicitor's letter demanding the alleged balance.

Mr. Turner submitted that the tenant was justified in having these fittings installed as they were necessary particularly having regard to the fact that the house was intended as a boarding establishment.

Mr. Hind, for the landlord, argued that the landlord should have been consulted before they were installed and as he had not been that there was no breach of the agreement. The claim was not good in law unless the landlord had been asked to have the fittings installed.

His Honour reserved judgment.

## POET'S CORNER.

## BLUE BOWL.

By Frances Wyatt Baker,  
in Scribner's.

Now am I quite at peace with my  
slow days;  
The hours come gently now,  
and pass me by:  
All night in dull, unbroken sleep  
I lie;  
There is no thing to change my  
quiet ways.

Great, starry night and hoot-  
owl's eerie cry.  
Strange music, skies and seas,  
and dawn of day  
I see and hear them, every one,  
and say,  
"How pretty these things are!"  
—and that is all.

And yet—one thing there is that  
in my heart  
Can wake the heavy memories;  
turn to naught  
My brave pretences, all so dearly  
bought;  
And catch my breath, and make  
the old tears start.

That cries your name, that brings  
you to me here.  
A vision torn from bitterness  
and dole.  
Of all my dreams, most cherished  
and most dear;  
White fingers curving round a  
small blue bowl.

## BENEFIT CONCERT.

FOR LATE B.Q.M.S. JACOBS'  
DEPENDANTS.

## R.A.O.B. EFFORT.

In aid of the dependants of the late B.Q.M.S. Jacobs, the R.A.O.B. organisation in Hongkong have arranged a concert at the Royal Naval Theatre next Thursday.

Amongst those who have promised to take part are the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith; A. E. Crocker (baritone); J. Blakely (vocalist at the piano); Mr. and Mrs. Leach (duetists); R. Goodacre (elocutionist); A. Morley (with banjo); and Imperial Concert Party entertainers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William George Gerrard to be an official Justice of the Peace.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the order of April 26, 1926, proclaiming Saigon to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.







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issue of the Directory for 1927.

To-morrow is the anniversary  
of the beheading of Sir John the  
Baptist.

Local cricket clubs are reminded  
of the League annual meeting at  
5.15 p.m. on Monday.

The pilot and two passengers  
were killed at Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
on August 22 when a stunt-flying  
plane fell 2,000 feet. The dead  
were Victor Arnold, the pilot,  
William Burns and Claire Blodgett,  
residents of Kalamazoo.

New York, August 21.—The  
"New York Herald Tribune" pub-  
lishes a dispatch under the date  
line, Dumaguete saying that it  
may be stated with some degree  
of certainty that Colonel Thomp-  
son's report will oppose the grant-  
ing of further autonomy to the  
Philippines. The dispatch says  
that any extension of autonomy  
will be unjustifiable because the  
Filipinos "have more now than  
they can handle effectively." The  
report will also say that the "in-  
dependence move" is directed by  
politicians not representative of  
popular sentiment," according to  
the "Herald Tribune" dispatch.

A Washington cable from the  
"United Press" says:—The Depart-  
ment of Justice is sponsoring a  
national investigation of juvenile  
crime which is increasing at an  
alarming rate each year. "Many  
in official circles are frankly wor-  
ried over the prevalence of band-  
itry, murder and other crimes  
committed by boys and girls under  
18 years of age. A preliminary  
study of the situation in widely  
scattered sections of the country  
proves conclusively that this sort  
of lawlessness is increasing. There  
has also been a marked increase in  
the proportion of illegitimate  
births."

San Francisco, August 22.—  
The Scripps-Howard chain of  
newspapers publish an editorial  
to-day "on the crisis coming in  
the Philippines" in which it is  
emphasized that American sov-  
ereignty in the Philippines is not  
a question that concerns only the  
United States and the Philippines,  
but involves important interna-  
tional factors, such as peace in  
the Far East and the open door in  
China. It advocates a policy of  
non-interference in the domestic  
affairs of the islands and the  
maintenance of a military pro-  
tectorate over the islands, pro-  
vided with supervision of their  
foreign affairs.

The Mexican Army on August  
23 dismissed 1,000 army officers in-  
cluding three Colonels and 28  
Lieutenant-Colonels. These officers  
were dismissed on account of ever-  
staying their leaves of absence, or  
devoting their time on other activi-  
ties than army duties.

Paul Smith's, New York,  
August 21.—President Coolidge  
does not consider feasible any  
proposal to except companies im-  
porting rubber, tobacco, etc.,  
from the provisions of the Sher-  
man Anti-trust act as exporters  
are exempted under the Webb-  
Pomerene act, it was learned to-  
day.

An official announcement wired  
from Sydney by the "United Press"  
states that two giant radio stations  
will be ready to establish regular  
commercial and press communica-  
tion between Australia and Canada,  
and Australia-Britain in October.  
These stations will both operate  
directly with the Canadian and Brit-  
ish stations at a 30 metre wave-  
length.

Summer White House,  
August 13.—President Coolidge  
approved plans for two commer-  
cial air lines, the first to be estab-  
lished in the United States. One  
route will pass through the  
southern states and the other  
through Chicago, hence to Dallas.  
Both will terminate in San Fran-  
cisco. It is planned to inaugu-  
rate both lines within six months.

To meet the expenses and  
costs arising out of the General  
Strike it is proposed to impose a  
special assessment of newly  
230,000 in Glasgow, an amount  
equal to about two-thirds of a penny  
per 2 sterling. One hundred  
claims for damage to property and  
looting have been admitted by the  
Corporation. The police expenses  
incurred during the strike period  
exceeded £26,000, and the loss in  
Glasgow tramway revenue was  
estimated at £50,000.

Dr. Wirth, former Reichs  
Chancellor, has written an article  
in the "Berliner Tageblatt" in  
which he asks the German Re-  
publicans to oppose any reaction-  
ary manifestations, saying that  
the fusion of Germany and  
Austria must be consummated,  
but only after the lapse of a few  
generations. Dr. Wirth urges the  
necessity of entirely clearing the  
atmosphere of European politics,  
especially with reference to the  
relations between Germany and  
France.

In view of the recent  
increase in the number of  
applicants for permission to  
conduct excavations for ancient  
relics in the Loland tombs, the  
Government General of Korea has  
decided to prohibit all such work.  
Special prohibitions will concern  
the 1,376 tombs in the old Loland  
District, 16 historical buildings in  
Seoul and other places, which are  
to be registered as historic monu-  
ments and are preserved for future  
generations. Among the structures  
to be designated are the Nandalmon  
and Todalmon Gates.

The American secretary of  
Labour, James J. Davis, addressing  
the Lodge of the Order of Moose  
on August 19 denounced the immi-  
gration of Asiatics into North  
America. He said:—"China with  
her 400,000,000 people; India with  
her 300,000,000; Japan with her  
70,000,000, and other Asiatic lands  
with their millions, will swoop over  
you, keep your wages low, and your  
racial development questionable,  
until eventually the white man will  
be submerged in North America,  
unless preventive measures are  
taken."

Nauen, August 5.—Twenty-  
two German youths living in  
Italian South Tyrol have been ar-  
rested by the Italian authorities  
on a charge of high treason. It  
is claimed that the youths plotted  
for the autonomy of South Tyrol.  
Professor Rosse, leader of the or-  
ganisation "Heimatbund" which  
is striving to get autonomy for  
Alsace-Lorraine, has been con-  
demned by the French court to  
immediate dismissal from office.  
Rosse thereupon was immediately  
elected secretary-general by the  
Alsace Lorraine school teachers'  
organisation.

At the Old Bailey the Re-  
corder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., said  
he had always understood that  
every member of the Junior Bar  
in court in robes was bound to  
take a dock brief if selected by a  
prisoner. He had noticed of late  
that there had been a practice of  
some members of the Bar, who  
did not wish to be selected by a  
prisoner to defend him, of remov-  
ing their wigs. That was con-  
trary to the practice as he knew  
it, and he thought it would be a  
pity if it continued. "Sir Travers  
Humphreys, senior counsel for the  
Treasury, said the matter would  
be brought before a special meet-  
ing of the Bar Mess.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoda Cunn-  
ingham, wife of the American Consul-  
General at Shanghai, has arrived  
in Manila on the navy transport  
"Henderson." She is returning to  
the United States.

Among the passengers arriving  
here from Manila by the s.s.  
"President Cleveland" yesterday  
morning were:—Mr. and Mrs.  
George Eugene Lamb, Mr. Edwin  
A. Payne, Mr. Edward W. Payne,  
Master B. W. Payne, Mr. Ernest  
Smith and Mr. James W. Wilson.

Catholic Church officials in Paris  
have discovered a plot to plunder  
Notre Dame Cathedral and obtain  
the funds of the treasury for use  
in connection with a plan to as-  
sassinate Premier Mussolini. It is  
known that the cathedral treasury  
sometimes contains a large sum and  
a heavy guard has been stationed  
in the vicinity.

A Paris cable of August 23 from  
the "Associated Press" says:—  
Alexander P. Moore, former Ameri-  
can Ambassador to Spain, said to-  
day there was absolutely no truth  
in the rumours that he soon would  
wed the widow of Adolph  
Speckels, of San Francisco. Mr.  
Moore said:—"Mrs. Speckels is  
most intelligent, charming and very  
rich, but I consider her too smart to  
desire to marry any one, especially  
me."

The "London Daily Express"  
prints a dispatch from its Angora  
correspondent saying that Mus-  
tapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish  
dictator, is planning to establish  
a monarchy with himself on the  
throne. The message said that  
Kemal was actively seeking assu-  
rance from the French government  
that the latter would recognise him  
as king.

Report of the murder of "one of  
the Belgian Fathers engaged in  
religious work in Central Mongolia  
has been received by the Belgian  
Fathers in Manila. Father Ruys-  
selt, the dead man, had been in  
missionary work for 17 years. It  
is believed that he was robbed and  
murdered by a band of bandits.  
The section of China in which his  
death occurred is notorious for the  
number of bandits and is utterly  
unsafe for travellers.

Windhoek, August 10.—In the  
course of judgment on the ex-  
Kaiser's application, Mr. Justice  
Guthrie commented on the de-  
fective nature of the application  
and intimated that much that was  
necessary evidence on law and  
fact had not been laid before the  
Court. He declared that the ap-  
plicant on the case as presented,  
was not entitled to an order, but  
could renew proceedings if desired.  
—"Times of Ceylon."

The Queen of Spain, who is  
British by birth, asked all her  
friends during her recent visit to  
Britain—scrupulously to observe  
the Spanish custom and to kiss  
her hand where they greeted her  
and when they took their leave.  
Her Spanish husband, on the other  
hand, adopted British customs  
in Britain. He shook hands with  
everybody, high and low, and was  
even seen heartily slapping on the  
back some of his old polo comrades  
up from the Riviera.

Mrs. P. J. Sproule of Singapore,  
who was recently presented by  
Mrs. Amery at Buckingham  
Palace, wore a gown of white net  
sewn with crystal beads over  
palest pink, sheath coat of  
silver, and crystal bead em-  
broidery caught up in front with  
hanging ornament of jade and  
diamond. Her train was jade,  
green and silver brocade lined  
silver tissue, trimmed with crystal  
and silver embroidery and bead  
fringes, held up on the left should-  
er with jade green velvet flowers.

A \$50,000 damage suit against  
Captain Walter Evans, formerly  
governor of Samoa, whom Samuel  
S. Ripley charges with having  
wrongfully kept him from landing  
in Samoa as an undesirable alien,  
will be heard before the Federal  
District Court of northern Illinois  
beginning September 20. The in-  
cident occurred five years ago when  
Ripley, an American citizen, re-  
puted to be partly Samoan, attempt-  
ed to land in Samoa, but was re-  
fused admission. Ripley, says a  
"United Press" cable of August  
21, instituted suit immediately on  
the ground that he suffered great-  
ly in loss of business and personal  
prestige.

The "United Press" cabled from  
Southampton on August 19:—  
Krishnamurti, the "new Messiah"  
being sponsored by the World  
Theosophist Society, sailed for New  
York aboard the "Majestic" to-day.  
He will remain in the metropolis  
only a few days, then proceed to  
Chicago and speak before the con-  
gress of World Theosophists.

Senator Bert M. Fernald, United  
States Senator from Maine, died on  
August 23 at the age of 88. Sen-  
ator Fernald was elected in 1916 to  
fill the unexpired term of the late  
Senator Edwin C. Burleigh. He  
was re-elected in 1918 for a full  
term of six years and again re-elec-  
ted in 1924. His term would have  
expired in 1931. He was a Re-  
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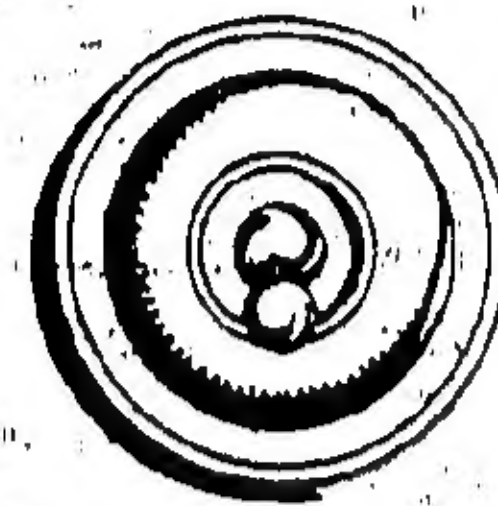
The death is announced of  
Mrs. Belbin, widow of Captain  
Belbin, who for many years was  
on a steamer trading between  
Bangkok and Singapore, named  
the "Bangkok." The death oc-  
curred at the St. Louis Hospital,  
Bangkok, and the funeral took  
place on the following day. On  
the death of Captain Belbin, which  
occurred well over thirty years  
ago, Mrs. Belbin returned to her  
home in England. But she came  
out to Siam again about ten years  
ago and was living at Samray be-  
fore she entered the St. Louis  
Hospital a year ago, owing to in-  
firmity. She was about eighty  
years of age.

London, July 29.—Vice-Admiral  
Sir Guy Gaunt was the correspon-  
dent in Sir Richard Cruise's suc-  
cessful divorce suit to-day. Sir  
Richard, who is the Surgeon Ocu-  
list (Extraordinary) to the King,  
in his evidence, said that Sir Guy  
Gaunt knew his wife, then Miss  
Margery Barbara Woolcombe-  
Boyce, before his marriage in  
1913. His wife went on a trip to  
Kenya in 1924, Sir Guy visiting  
Kenya simultaneously. He, how-  
ever, had no suspicion then, but in  
March 1925 Sir Guy told Sir  
Richard that he was becoming too  
fond of his wife and that he was  
going abroad. When he returned  
home after a week-end his wife  
had gone. Subsequently his wife  
wrote to him from British  
Columbia, where she was living  
with Sir Guy Gaunt.

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scribed the mis-called Canton Strike Com-  
mittee as a band of organised banditti and  
pirates, and criticised the connivance of the  
Canton Government.

This has, we are told, aroused "great  
natural indignation" in Kwangtung, and the  
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## PICNIC PARTY PIRATED.

The full story of the piracy of a local picnic  
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## SPORTS SECTION

## COUNTY CRICKET.

Big Scores: A Double Century.

## CHANGES IN POSITION.

## Championship Programme: Unusual Feature.

There are several unusual features in the latest batch of county cricket results from Home.

Big scores were common, yet some bowlers did remarkably well. Lancashire and Yorkshire remain first and second. Middlesex move up one place, Surrey two. Hants go down two and Glamorgan one. Worcester leave the bottom berth.

Of the prominent batsmen, pride of place goes to Shepherd of Surrey who made a century in each innings.

"Double centuries" were Ducas (Surrey) and Whysall (Notts).

**Bowlers' Successes.**

Others who did well were Sutcliffe (Lancashire), G. O. Allen (Essex) (the Test player), Freeman (Essex) and Johnny Douglas (captain of England) Mead and Howell (Hants), M. K. Foster, and Nigel Haig.

Of the bowlers, Root came off in one innings and not in the other. Powell, the new Middlesex bowler, also did well, as did G. O. Allen. Middlesex made a surprising recovery. Surrey piled up a big score but did not declare. Notts ran up the biggest total. Hampshire fought wonderfully with their backs to the wall.

## OTHER FIXTURES.

## End-of-the-Season Festivals.

The Home cricket season is always wound up with a number of festival matches. The remaining county fixtures are:

Today:

Middlesex v. Surrey, at Lord's.

Northants v. Kent, at Northampton.

Somerset v. Warwick, at Taunton.

Hants v. Essex, at Portsmouth.

Lanes v. Notts, at Manchester.

Benefit for W. E. Howard, the veteran pavilion attendant at Old Trafford.

Glamorgan v. Yorks, at Cardiff.

Gloucester v. Leicester, at Bristol.

Sept. 1:

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Somerset v. Yorks, at Taunton.

Northants v. Sussex, at Northampton.

Aug. 28:

Sussex v. the Australians, at Brighton.

Sept. 4:

An England XI v. the Australians, at Folkestone.

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Civil Service Cricket Association v. the Australians, at Chiswick (2 days).

M.C.C. last West Indies XI v. South of England, at Folkestone.

Sept. 8:

Kent v. M.C.C., at Folkestone.

Mr. C. I. Thornton's England XI v. the Australians, at Scarborough.

Sept. 11:

North of England XI v. the Australians, at Blackpool.

Champion county v. Rest of England (4 days), at the Oval.

**Yorkshire's Victory.**

London, August 27.

County cricket matches ended today resulted:

At Brighton, Sussex lost to Yorkshire by eight wickets. Scores:

Sussex (1st) 148 runs. Waddington took 6 wickets for 48 runs.

Yorks (1st) 230 runs. Sutcliffe made 94. Kiner (R.) 62.

Sussex (2nd) 217 runs. Tate made 67. Robinson took 4 for 45.

Yorks (2nd) 139 runs for 2 wickets. Sutcliffe made 55 not out.

Middlesex v. Gloucester.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 75 runs. Scores:

Middlesex (1st) 111 runs.

Gloucester (1st) 191 runs. F. J. Seabrook made 78. G. O. Allen took 7 for 30.

Middlesex (2nd) 400 runs for 7 wickets, declared. H. J. Enthoven made 67. G. O. Allen 33. N. Hale 100 not out.

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## SPORTS QUERY.

WHICH BALL CAN TRAVEL FURTHER?

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir.—With regard to the query by "Inquirer" in to-day's "China Mail"—Which can be thrown further, the cricket ball or the baseball?—the following information from a sports record book might prove of interest:

Throwing baseball, 425 ft. 9½ ins. by Sheldon La Jeune, U.S.A., October 12, 1910.

Throwing cricketball, 422 ft. by R. Percival at Durham Sands, England, April 13, 1884.

Presumably, the above figures count only up to the first pitch (i.e., excluding the bounce and further rolling), in which case the baseball has the edge by a matter of only 4 ft. 9½ ins.

Yours, etc.,

PITCHER.

Hongkong, August 27.

Seabrook made 57. Dipper 82. Powell took 8 wickets for 72 runs.

Surrey v. Leicester.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Leicester by 119 runs. Scores:

Surrey (1st) 541 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Ducas made 235. Shepherd 121. D. R. Jardine 69 not out. A. Jeacocke 62.

Leicester (1st) 286 runs. E. R. T. Holmes took 5 for 58. Geary made 100. Sidwell 105.

Surrey (2nd) 197 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Shepherd made 101 not out.

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Essex v. Notts.

At Leyton, Essex lost to Notts by an innings and 90 runs. Scores:

Essex (1st) 354 runs. Freeman (J.) made 133. J. W. H. T. Douglas 103. Staples (S.) took 4 for 90.

Notts (1st) 595 runs for 4 wickets, declared. Whysall made 209. Gun (G.) 86. A. W. Carr 53. Payton 87 not out. Lilley 86 not out.

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## THE AUSTRALIANS.

MATCH WITH KENT LEFT DRAWN.

## THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

The match between Kent and the Australians was left drawn. (Overnight score:—Kent 321 runs, Australia 386.)

Canterbury, Aug. 27.

Third day's play:—

The wicket was good.

Taking their 2nd innings Kent declared at 219 runs for 9 wickets, having batted till tea-time.

Woolley (F. E.), who made top score of 64, for Kent in the 1st innings, contributed 88. C. H. Knott made 50.

J. M. Gregory took 4 wickets for 53 runs.

After tea the Australians batted, losing 4 wickets for 42 runs by the time stumps were drawn.

To-day the attendance, in hot weather, was small.—Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE BEATS JAPAN IN DOUBLES.

RECORD SHORT MATCH?

Forest Hills, Aug. 27.

In the Davis Cup, Cochet and Brugnon (France) defeated Harada and Tawara (Japan) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

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Albert Koba, full blooded Chipewyan Indian, headed the American delegation to the International Y.M.C.A. Congress at Helsinki, Finland.



Mrs. Aedra Fisher, wife of Mr. H. C. "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, has been granted \$250 a week pending her suit for separation. She was formerly Countess de Beaumont.



This child lay in a cot at the Morristown Memorial Hospital, blinded for life by the concussion of the Arsenal blast at Lake Denmark. His father brought him in and left "to find mother." He returned alone later, his mind a blank.



Red Indians on their way to take part in the Calgary Stampede in Canada.



Mr. Richmond Pearson Hobson, (above), "hero of the Merrimac," is alleged to have received \$171,249.68 in eight years for his services to the "dry" cause.



Volunteers were unable to check the fire that swept Twilight Inn, Haines Falls, until the hotel was almost entirely destroyed. Many, mostly women, were burned to death.



Bob Gaines has been arrested in Seattle on a charge of murdering his beautiful daughter, Sylvia.



Linton Wells, left, and Edward S. Evans, right, were greeted in New York on the completion of their record-breaking trip around the world by John Henry Mears (centre), who held the record before them. The pair made the circuit in twenty-eight days and 14 hours, lowering Mears' record by more than a week.

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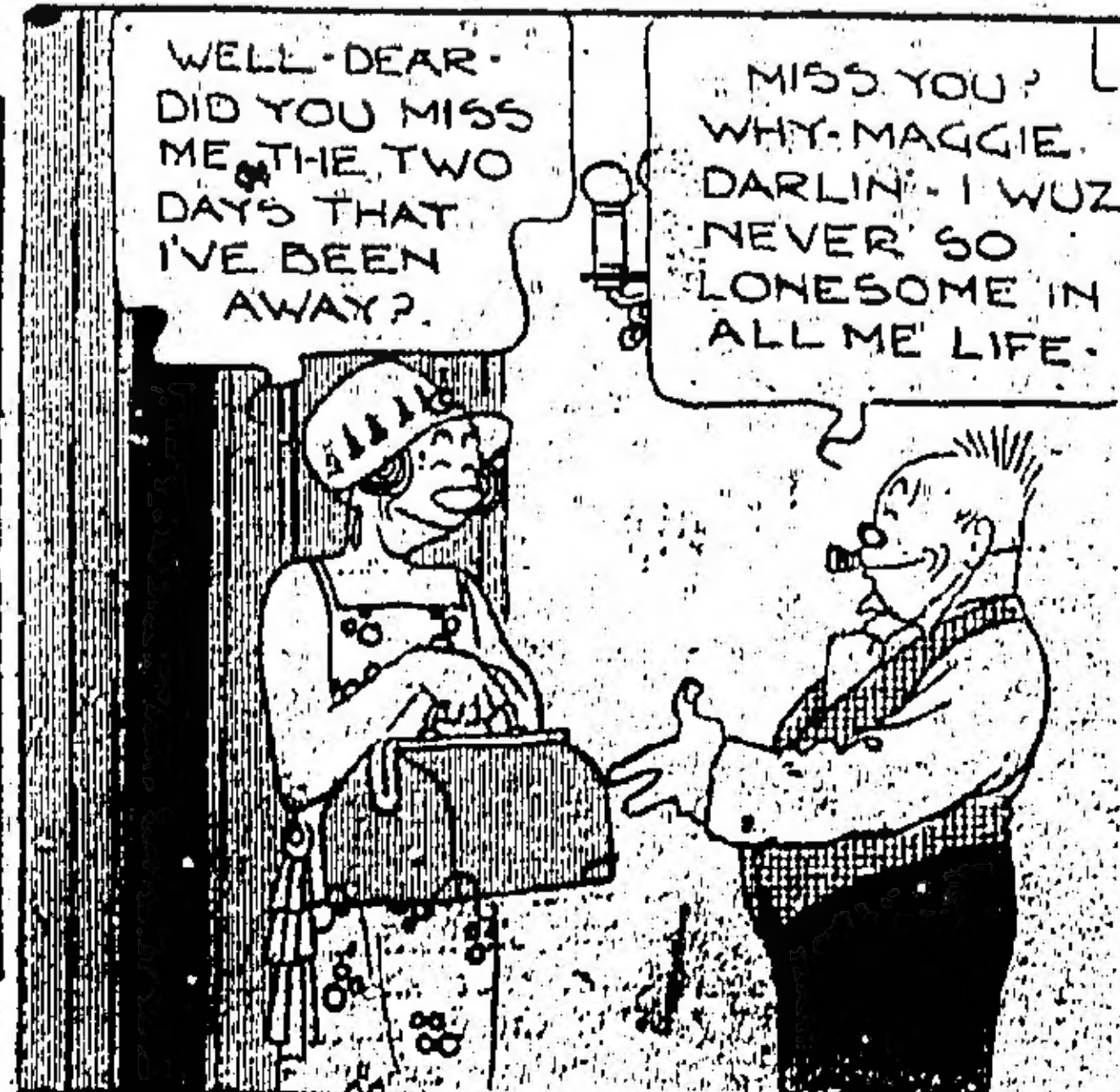
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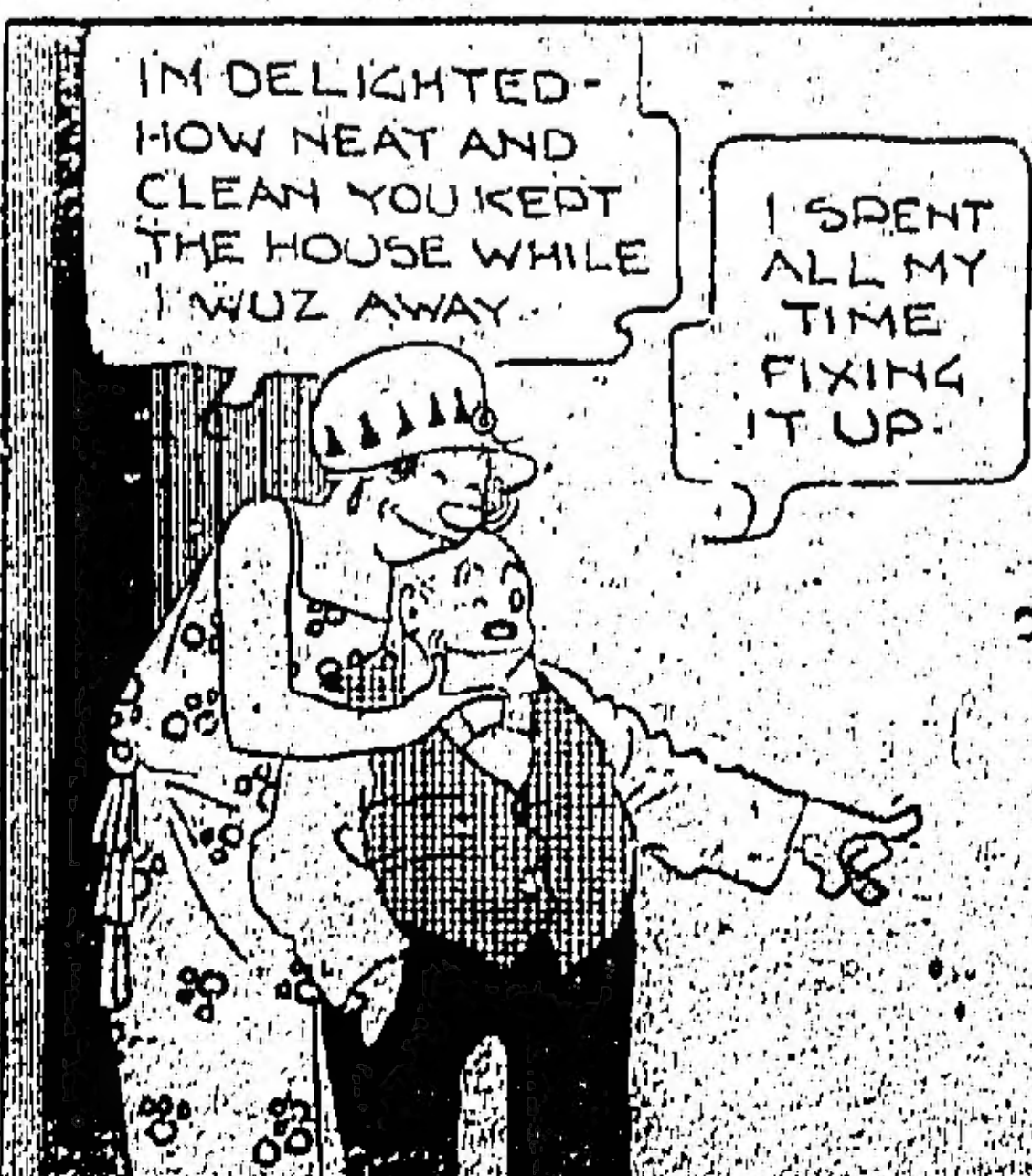
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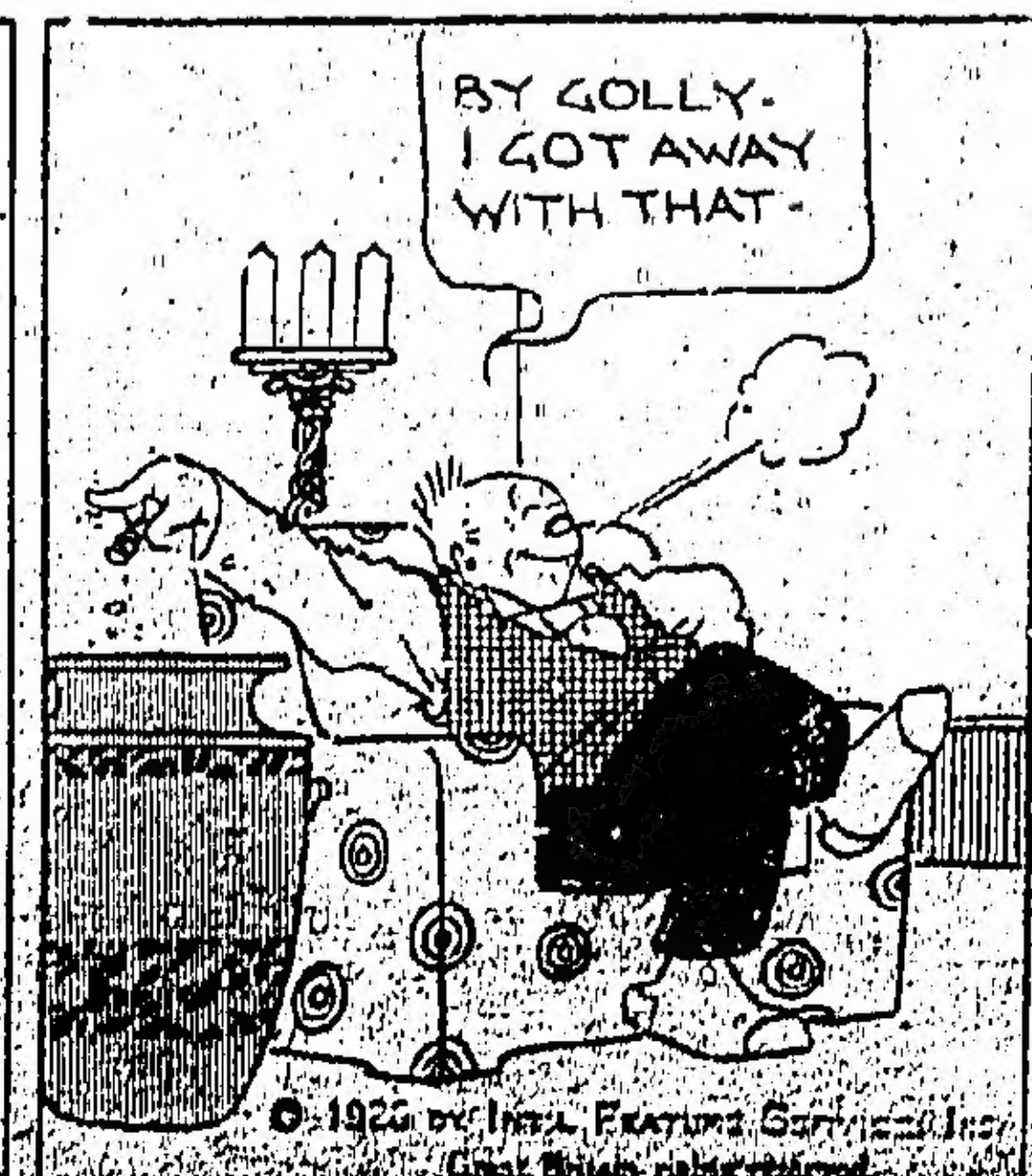
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MISS YOU? WHY, MAGGIE, DARLIN', I WUZ NEVER SO LONESOME IN ALL ME LIFE.



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## SEIGMUND'S PAGE.

## BOYS AND GIRLS.

## LIMERICKS.

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The following limericks have been sent to me by some of my friends.

1. There was an Irishman named Pat,  
Who on a real hot stove had sat;  
His trousers were burnt;  
A lesson he learnt,  
To be cleverer next time than that.

2. There was a certain girl who said,  
With so much work she'd soon be dead;  
So she told the 'Miss,'  
'I won't do all this!'  
But now she's quiet—she saw the Head!

3. A monkey escaped from the Zoo  
Inquired, "What's a fellow to do?"  
Though freedom is grand,  
Nuts keep off the Strand,  
And I hid that bananas do too!"

4. A humming-bird called to a bee,  
"You're aammer, I notice, like me;  
So duets let us try."  
Said the bee in reply,  
"Should 'be pleased; but I'm buzzy, you see!"

## QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

We can truly assert that every human being, no matter how he may try to hide it, has a very strong thirst for knowledge. I have—you have it too, I daresay. Well, I will act as your deliverer then, and give you here further items which will interest you. So, every one of you, quench your thirst here!

Do you know that—  
Below 1,000 fathoms, the temperature of the ocean never varies?  
A bright light strengthens the eyes?  
The human heart is six inches long by four inches in diameter?  
The nails on the left hand grow slower than those on the right?  
In four years, a single pair of rabbits may have over a million descendants?  
As a rule, beasts of prey are not fit for food?  
A cucumber is always of lower temperature than the surrounding atmosphere?  
At least 20 per cent. of the men in the British Merchant Service cannot swim?  
Mice can sometimes be drawn from their holes by whistling?

## ARCHIMEDES' PUZZLE.

There has just been exhibited at the Royal Society a parlour game discovered twenty years ago on a palimpsest written two hundred years ago covering a description of an invention of two thousand years ago.

This was a pastime of the Greeks and Romans, and is attributed to the Greek inventor Archimedes. Before the removal of the upper writing which appeared on the palimpsest, which is a paper with several writings one over the other, all that was known of this game was that it consisted of pieces contained in a square box which were used to form figures of men, fish, animals, and so on. It is now, however, possible to make the actual pieces, triangular bits of wood, and to build from these a ship, a cat, an elephant, and many other things.

A story tells us that Archimedes regarded the principle he found (which is known nowadays to every schoolboy and schoolgirl) as being too unworthy of a man of science, so he perfected his puzzle, which really did puzzle his countrymen. He would feel no great thrill of pride, however, in learning that his puzzle was quickly learnt in this twentieth century.

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## FOR THE KIDDIES.

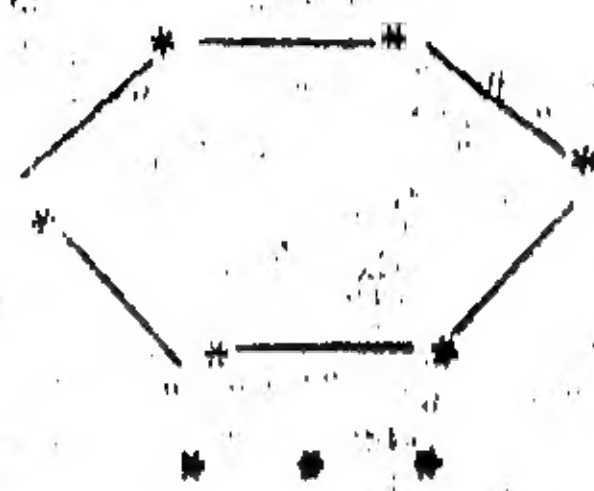
## TRICKS AND TEASERS.

## Seasons.

Spring S  
Summer Gr  
Autumn M  
Winter Sn

## Diamonds.

In the following, move two matches and add one, to make two diamond shapes. Can you do it?



## A Word Square.

Can you fill in the missing letters so that the words in the square read the same from left to right as from top to bottom?

E S T A T E  
S . . . N  
T . . . T  
A . . . E  
T . . . R  
E N T E R S

The solutions to the above puzzles will appear next week, together with new ones. However, I shall be pleased to hear before next Saturday of your own efforts.

## A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

I wish to thank, "M.C." for the following poem, which has so kindly been sent to me a week ago.

"I bought a motor car on holiday,  
And learnt to drive—taught by  
old friend Chris;  
Each morning from our digs I  
drove away—

In  
a  
dead  
straight  
line  
like  
this.

One Wednesday evening to the fair we went.  
The flying boats, of course, we  
could not miss;  
A dizzy time—homewards the  
car I sent

In  
a  
wobbly  
course,  
like  
this.

Along the prom. at twenty  
miles an hour,  
(I fairly put the wind up poor  
old Chris);

Until we ran into another car—  
Result:—

X I L E H I  
I U L E H S  
M P K T S

## GOOD AT MATHS?

I am sure that of all those who read this page there must be a few who are really good at mathematics. Here are two problems which may interest them and at the same time puzzle some of the others.

1. To prove that  $2 = 1$   
Let  $x = 1$   
Then  $x^2 = 1$   
and  $x^2 - 1 = x - 1$   
that is,  $(x + 1)(x - 1) = x - 1$   
Dividing,  $x + 1 = 1$   
 $2 = 1$

2. To prove that  $4 = 5$   
 $16 - 36 = 25 - 45$   
By adding  $(\frac{1}{2})^2$  to both sides we  
get  $16 - 36 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 = 25 - 45 + (\frac{1}{2})^2$   
i.e.,  $(4 - \frac{3}{2})^2 = (5 - \frac{3}{2})^2$   
whence  $4 - \frac{3}{2} = 5 - \frac{3}{2}$   
 $4 = 5$

If the above is true, would you like to give me a \$5 note in exchange for \$4?

## ALSO GROWN-UPS.

## "THE OLD SEA-COOK"

You may have heard of the saying—which, by the way, is not so very sincere—"Son of a sea-cook" and may have wondered from whence it was derived. I will tell you.

In the last century, when the tea-clippers used to run between Europe and the East, the cooks employed on shipboard were very unpopular people. They gave the crews bad food, and with the "squeeze," provided themselves and their sons, who, usually accompanied them, with better rations. The sons did not do much work; they ate and slept—and that was all. So, the expression, "son of a sea-cook," has come to mean "that the one to whom it was directed against was a stupid, good-for-nothing fellow. This week, I am specializing in meat dishes, and give below a few of the most delightful recipes I can at present find.

*Chicken à la King.*  
Required:—2 Cupfuls Cold Diced Chicken; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 can Mushrooms; 3 tablespoonfuls Butter; 2 tablespoonfuls Flour; 1 1/2 cups Milk; 1 1/2 cups cream; 2 Egg yolks; paprika; 1 other seasonings; lemon juice.

Melt the butter in the chafing dish, add the shredded green pepper and mushrooms. Cook for a little more than five minutes. Add the small onion, grated; the flour, mixed with part of the milk, and the remaining milk and seasonings. Stir until thickened; then add the chicken, and the cream with the two egg yolks beaten into it. Cook a few minutes longer, stirring; add a few drops of lemon-juice, and serve on toast or in patty-cases.

*Shrimps Creole.*

Required:—1 lb. or 1 can shrimps; 2 cups tomato juice; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 tablespoonful butter; 2 tablespoonfuls flour; 1 teaspoonful sugar; seasonings (to taste).  
Cut the pepper and onion into strips and simmer them in the chafing-dish with the tomato juice, to which the sugar has been added. Cook for fifteen minutes; then add the shrimps. Blend the butter and flour together, and stir slowly into the contents of the chafing-dish. Cook until smooth and thickened. Season. Serve on buttered hot toast.

*Oldfashioned Ragout.*

Sauté about 3 pounds of the heavy part of the ox-tails in fat, and cover with hot-water, season with salt and pepper, and add a handful of soup-greens, a small bay-leaf, and one pepper-corn. Cook very slowly until the meat is tender. Then strain off the stock. Brown 3 tablespoonfuls of flour and add to it the same amount of butter, a slice of onion, 1 tablespoonful of tomato purée, and 2 cupfuls of the stock, and cook for about ten minutes. Add the tails, and 1/2 cupful of sliced mushrooms which have been sautéed in butter until tender, to the sauce. Reheat very slowly and do not serve until very hot. A few veal meat-balls are delicious added to this. Put on a deep platter, and surround with mounds of diced carrots, turnips, and white beans.

*Breaded Veal Cutlet.*

With a slice of veal, about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into cutlets wherever it is veined. Break into small crumbs a few soda crackers. Dip the cutlets first in these, then in a beaten egg, and again in the crackers. Dust with salt and pepper on both sides. Cook in a frying pan containing heated lard or oil which is thick enough to cover the cutlet half way up. When one side is brown, then turn and cook on the other side until done.

In the last recipe, "Crisco" or "Purico" may best be used. Be careful to see that the cooking is done slowly.

[The Editor will be pleased to hear about, or taste, results of efforts based on these recipes.]

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Pres. Polk Pres. Cleveland Empress of Canada, Nellore, Tanga, Tjikandi, Kanchow, Angers, Shantung, Tilawa, Deucalion, Kalgan, Fushimi Maru, Macassar Maru, Samarang Maru, Times Maru, Shinyo Maru, Tishoe, Jeypore, Suisang, Huichow, Tambi Maru.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

#### INWARD MAILS.

| FROM  | SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 | PER               |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Shanghai  | 28                  | Kanchow           |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia                                    | 28                  | Fushimi Maru      |
| EUROPE via Naxos (Papers only London, 20th July)                          | 28                  | Jeypore           |
| Straits   | 28                  | Nellore           |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 30   |                     |                   |
| Manila  | 30                  | Empress of Canada |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai   | 30                  | Pres. Polk        |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 31  |                     |                   |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai   | 31                  | Shinyo Maru       |
| Straits   | 31                  | Angers            |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  |                     |                   |
| Straits   | 1                   | Hong Kong         |
| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2   |                     |                   |
| EUROPE via Naxos (Letters & Papers London 5th Aug. and onwards 10th July) | 2                   | Kanchow           |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                                       | 2                   | Pres. Pierce      |
| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3   |                     |                   |
| U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai   | 3                   | Pres. Grant       |

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR   | SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 | PER               | TIME                        |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—du   | 28                  | Fushimi Maru      | 1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. |
| Wohaiwei, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Sept. & Europe via 10th Sept. (Letters & postcards specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only). Parcel Post. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. | 28                  | Fushimi Maru      | 1 p.m.                      |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 29   |                     |                   |                             |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa  | 29                  | Empress of Canada | 9 a.m.                      |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 30   |                     |                   |                             |
| Amoy  | 30                  | Empress of Canada | 5 p.m.                      |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 31  |                     |                   |                             |
| Japan and Honolulu  | 31                  | Shinyo Maru       | 10.30 a.m.                  |
| Shanghai and Japan  | 31                  | Angers            | 12.30 p.m.                  |
| Amoy & Fookchow   | 31                  | Angers            | 1 p.m.                      |
| Shanghai  | 31                  | Shinyo Maru       | 4 p.m.                      |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  |                     |                   |                             |
| Straits and Calcutta. Parcel Post. Letters 1 p.m.   | 1                   | Hong Kong         |                             |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A. & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 10th Sept. Parcel Post. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  | 1                   | Shinyo Maru       | 1.30 p.m.                   |
| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2   |                     |                   |                             |
| Swatow  | 2                   | Empress of Canada | 1.30 p.m.                   |
| Amoy  | 2                   | Empress of Canada | 5 p.m.                      |
| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3   |                     |                   |                             |
| Manila  | 3                   | Empress of Canada | 1.30 p.m.                   |
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\*Correspondence bearing vessels' name only.

### LINERS FOR SALE.

#### AMERICA INVITES SEALED BIDS.

#### FOREIGNERS EXCLUDED.

Washington, Aug. 27. Renewing its efforts to sell the liners Leviathan, George Washington, and President Harding, and other American Merchant Line vessels, the Shipping Board has decided to call for sealed bids by November 8 from American citizens.

The Board announces that if no bid is accepted, the vessels will continue to operate as at present.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS CONFERENCE.

Berlin, August 26. According to "Le Journal" the result of recent conversations between Sir Cecil Hurst, M. Fromageot and Dr. Gaus, the legal experts of the British, French and German Foreign Offices, as a possible solution to the question before the League Council, it is proposed that elections to non-permanent seats will be final and the Assembly will not be entitled to revoke them until the three years' term has expired.

It is also suggested that non-permanent members be given a guarantee of re-election, thus practically extending the mandate to six years.—Reuter.

#### German Rift.

Berlin, August 27. It is disclosed that at yesterday's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee the members of the German National Party voted in favour of the Communist motion demanding the withdrawal of Germany's application to enter the League.

The National Party today refused to permit its member, Herr Heitsch, to join the German delegation to Geneva, although the Government had asked him to go. This refusal is based "on the uncertainty of the present political situation, particularly in view of the occupation and disarmament problems, which do not clear the position which the Party representatives would hold at Geneva regarding their freedom of action and influence."—Reuter.

### BROKEN LINE.

#### ALLIES RUSHING UP REINFORCEMENTS.

Hankow, August 28. (Delayed by Sensor.) Following the collapse of the Wu Pei-fu brigade in the Pingkiang sector, the Southerners pushed home their attack and broke the Allied line, rendering the Allies untenable. Hence the Allies withdrew and the "Reds," advancing all along the line, captured Yochow and other cities. The Hupoh Brigade, which covered its retirement, was captured en bloc. This with other prisoners brings the "Reds" captures to a formidable number.—Reuter.

Hankow, August 24. The Allies are taking rapid counter-measures to stem the "Red" advance, and reinforcements from all sides are rushing to Hunan, altogether totalling 150,000.

The arrival of Wu Pei-fu in Hankow has restored greater confidence within military circles.—Reuter.

### DISCREDITED.

#### MOVE AGAINST PRIMO DE RIVERA.

Gibraltar, Aug. 27. The report that the Artillery officers requested the dismissal of General Primo de Rivera is discredited.—Reuter.

(It was reported that after the Artillery officers had petitioned King Alfonso to dismiss the General, the latter issued a decree dismissing the Artillery Corps, which the King refused to sign.)

### FERRY CAPSIZES.

#### OVER NINETY INDIANS DROWNED.

Noakhalis, Bengal, August 26. A terrible disaster has occurred to a ferry boat on the river Megna. The vessel capsized, broke in half, and out of a hundred Indian passengers, only six, so far, are reported to have survived.—Reuter.

### MINERS' FATE.

#### FOURTEEN STILL ENTOMBED AT CLYMER.

#### SURVIVORS INJURED.

Johnstown, Aug. 27. At daybreak thirty bodies had been recovered from the Clymer Mine.

Fourteen are still missing. Several of the rescued men are severely injured.—Reuter.

### SHIP LOOTED.

#### DETAILS OF PIRATES' OUTRAGE.

Shanghai, August 26. The Shanghai "Evening News" states that a gang of thirty-eight pirates, disguised as passengers, looted the Norwegian steamer "Sandviken" of money, jewellery, and clothes amounting to \$20,000 near Hongkong on August 21.

The captain, interviewed on his arrival in Shanghai, states that after leaving Hongkong he suspected that some of the Chinese passengers carried arms, so commenced a search, when the arms were found. He, however, was seized and, with his officers as well as the crew, was herded on the deck under cover of guns. The wireless operator was injured though not seriously and the wireless apparatus destroyed with an axe. After looting the ship, the pirates forced the captain to steer to Blas Bay, the notorious pirate refuge near Hongkong, where the pirates went ashore with the loot.

The "Sandviken" is one of the best known coasting steamers plying between Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere on the China Coast.—Reuter.

### FATAL STORM.

#### DAMAGE TO CROPS AND PROPERTY.

New Orleans, August 26. Four fatalities have occurred in the storm in Louisiana, and damage of over a million dollars, mostly to rice, sugar cane, cotton and corn crops, while houses have been swept away, roofs blown off and telegraph and telephone poles splintered.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE LABOUR.

#### TOKYO NEWSPAPER TRIES AN EXPERIMENT.

#### FIVE TO EIGHT.

Tokyo, August 17. An experiment in importing American skilled labour into Japan, to replace Japanese labour, is being made by "The Japan Advertiser," the only American daily in the empire. For some time "The Japan Advertiser" has been having trouble with its linotype operators, who, taking advantage of the fact that there were no others in Japan to replace them, have been conducting a series of strikes for higher and higher pay and have been mutinous between strikes. Fifteen operators have been on "The Japan Advertiser" payroll.

Without notification to the men, five American operators reached Japan this week and eight Japanese were notified that they were no longer required. In protest, the other seven Japanese walked out. They stayed away two days, but "The Japan Advertiser" missed neither issue, whereupon the striking seven came back.

The eight discharged ones have appealed to the foreign office and the home office through their union, asking that the American operators be deported, but no official action has been taken, nor is any expected.—"United Press."

### CONSULAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN.

TER gelegenheid van den verjaardag van HARE MAJESTEIT DE KONINGIN op Dinsdag, 31 Augustus a.s., zal de Consul-Generaal gaarne tusschen 11 en 12 uur des morgens de dames en heeren der Nederlandsche Kolonie ter kanselarij ontfangen.

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